



**J. P. Pomeroy, Kansas Millionaire and Founder of Hill City, Who Died in Massachusetts.**



Ex-Senator Lucien Baker, Who Is Dying at His Home in Leavenworth.

precipitation mark of .68 of an inch this morning. There was a heavy wind at one time during the night.

The moisture will do an immense amount of good to growing crops of all kinds as it was scattered throughout the night and was absorbed as it fell. The conditions reported to the government weather station in Topeka for the 24 hours preceding yesterday's forecast indicated numerous local showers throughout the state but the conditions seem to have changed slightly so that the state has been favored with a general rain with the precipitation varying from a half to an inch and a

Generally speaking last night's rain was a continuation of showers which have been falling throughout the state for the preceding 24 and in some cases 48 hours. The west end of the state where the sugar beet and alfalfa crops are the mainstay a good rain has been falling at intervals for the past 48 hours and practically assures a bumper crop in that locality.

Reports from nearly every section of the state indicate that there is scarcely a dry spot to be found as far as natural moisture is concerned and also give glowing conditions as far as late crops are concerned.

Garden City, June 19.—This section of the state has received a thorough soaking during the past 48 hours during which rain has fallen almost continually. The beet and alfalfa crops are in excellent condition and the water which is in the ditches is being turned into storage reservoirs for future use as the rains of the past two days have afforded all the moisture needed at this time.

Jetmore, June 19.—A steady rain has been falling for the past 36 hours and has materially changed the outlook for crops in this section of the state. The wheat crop is made and harvesting will commence within the next ten days and the rains of the past two days insure a bumper forage crop. During the storm Monday lightning struck the home of Joseph McKibben, seven miles west of here, stunning the inmates though not seriously injuring them.

Holton, June 19.—Two and one-half inches of rain fell in an hour in this city yesterday. The rain was general over this county and will be of great benefit.

Lakin, June 19.—This section of the state has received a thorough soaking during the past 48 hours and the prospects for a bumper forage crop never were better while sugar beets are in excellent shape.

Great Bend, June 19.—A good rain which visited this part of the state yesterday will do an immense amount of good, especially to late crops of forage which are in the prime of condition

Lawrence, June 19.—The precipitation yesterday afternoon and last night amounted to a little more than one-fourth of an inch in this locality.

Anthony, June 19.—Another general rain visited this section of the state yesterday and the indications are that flood relief may be asked for, if the deluges continue with the regularity which has prevailed during the past sixty days.

Dresden, June 19.—The weather in this part of the state is clear and no precipitation has been recorded during the past 24 hours, though the indications are that rain is falling to the south of this county.

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dying at his home here. The physicians at 10 o'clock this morning stated that death was likely to occur at any time and life could hardly be pro-

time and life could hardly be prolonged beyond a few hours. The Remator Baker has been in an excellent condition for some time, the result of a bullet wound received in Leavenworth in 1881, in the famous Thurston-Anthony feud. At that time Editor Thurston met and attacked Colonel D. R. Anthony, editor of the Times, lately deceased, opening fire upon the editor. The latter went out and struck Baker, who was a close distant, in the breast, producing a wound from which he suffered con-

would ruin him which he suffered constantly. Mr. Baker was succeeded as senator by Joseph R. Burton, who resigned from that position after being convicted in the federal court at St. Louis.

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## RECEIVERSHIP STANDS.

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**Judge Amidon Instructs the Jury to Find Against Tucker.**

Leavenworth, Kan., June 19.—The jury in the case of the Uncle Sam Oil

The opposition had prayed for an instant verdict. The court held in its stead that the jury should be instructed that the defendant was not liable for the death of the plaintiff unless the jury found that the defendant was guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree.

the discussion that apparently the petitioning creditors had no valid claims against the company, and that the constitution was worthless, but the petitions of the intervening creditors prevented the case being thrown out of court.

When the receiver was appointed the company had over ten thousand stockholders distributed all over the country, with assets of close to one million dollars. C. M. McFarland, the receiver, the last witness, testified yesterday that the by-products of the

yesterday that the by-products of the company now on hand which Tucker had held to be a valuable asset, are not worth nearly so much as the former manager estimated.

## AFRAID OF THE BANKS.

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Fort Scott Man Buried \$6,300 in Gold  
on His Farm.

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Fort Scott, Kan., June 19.—Sixty-three hundred dollars in gold was dug from a hiding place in a corn field on the Peter Zingrich farm, adjoining this city on the north, Tuesday afternoon. The money belongs to the estate of

The money belongs to the estate of Fred Zingrich, nephew of the farmer, who was a boilermaker in the Missouri Pacific shops here. Fred Zingrich was killed last week while repairing a boiler. He was scalded to death.

Young Fred Zingrich came here from Switzerland and learned his trade here. He was very frugal and at his death he owned a farm and was supposed to have some hidden treasure. Monday night Paul Neubauer, administrator of his estate, and Christian Hahn, a business man, went out

to the uncle's farm and began digging where it was supposed the young man had buried his savings. The money was all in gold and was in tin cans.

Zingrich left a will bequeathing most of his estate to his parents and brothers and sister in Switzerland.

leaving small bequests to his uncle and other relatives here.

Premier Clemenceau remained at the ministry of the interior all last night personally directing the procedure of his constituents on the spot.

The telephone lines southward have all been seized for the exclusive use of the state capital. The senior and they were kept busy all night.

The arrest and removal of M. Ferroul from the immediate scene of his activity is regarded as important, as it is thought it will disintegrate the strike of the last two years for which he has been responsible. But for the rebellion of the municipalities the government believes the movement would have ended as it began in meetings of protest, and

Albert did not contemplate civic anarchy when he started his crusade. Later in the day Marcellin Albert, the leader of the wine growers movement, was arrested and brought here in custody.

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## TAFT IN KANSAS.

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**Secretary of War Spends the Day  
With Leavenworth Officers.**

Leavenworth, Kan., June 19.—Wil-

Liam H. Taft, secretary of war, arrived at Fort Leavenworth early this morning from the north and will spend the greater part of the day at the fort, departing late in the afternoon for Ottawa, Kan., where tomorrow he will deliver an address at the State Chautauqua assembly.

Secretary Taft was met at the station here by General Hiall, commandant of the post, and escorted to the latter's residence, where break-

The programme of the day includes a general inspection of the military service, school buildings and the barracks and other buildings of the post and a dress review of all the troops now assembled here.

Guests will meet the secretary of the United Senators Charles Curtis and Chester I. Long, W. Y. Morgan, James M. Simpson, W. H. Mackey, H. J. Bone, Congressman D. R. Anthony, Case Broderick of Holton, Ewing Her-

bert of Hiawatha, and many others

**BRYAN AT OTTAWA.**

**Will Address the Chautauqua Assembly This Afternoon.**

Ottawa, Kan., June 19.—William J. Bryan arrived here this forenoon from Oklahoma City and will address the

Mr. Bryan will be introduced by Col. W. A. Harris, defeated candidate for governor last year.

Mr. Bryan's topic will be "The Average Man."

### LEFT THE SWITCH OPEN.

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**A Rock Island Passenger Strikes a Bunch of Section Men, Killing Two.**

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Belleville, Kan., June 19.—While a gang of section men was loading material on a siding here to take to a wreck near Esbon, a fast passenger train on the Rock Island ran into them, instantly killing two men, Sheldon and Cooper, and injuring five others.

ers, of whom two may die. Someone left the switch open.